

October 25, 2026



ENTERPRISE

FIRST BAPTIST

We Exist to Glorify God by Making Disciples of All Nations
WORSHIP • CONNECT • SERVE • MULTIPLY

Sunday Worship
October 25, 2026
8:15 AM Service

Baptism of - Kristina Reyes	Dr. Ben Bowden
Welcome	
Congregational Singing - His Mercy Is More O Love That Will Not Let Me Go	
The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Marc Edge
Pastoral Prayer	
Congregational Singing - Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean	
Sermon - The Attributes of God The Love of God 1 John 4:7-12	Dr. Ben Bowden
Observance of the Lord's Supper	
Song of Response - How Deep the Father's Love For Us	
Announcements	Rev. Zach Clark
Benediction	

10:45 AM Service

Welcome	Rev. Chris Duke
Congregational Singing - His Mercy Is More O Love That Will Not Let Me Go	
The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Marc Edge
Pastoral Prayer	
Choir Special - Reason I Sing	
Sermon - The Attributes of God The Love of God 1 John 4:7-12	Dr. Ben Bowden
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Benediction	Monty Peden

Don't have a Bible? We would like for you to take home a Bible located in the pew in front of you.

FAMILY AND PERSONAL DEVOTION	
Scripture Memory: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7-8	Catechism: Who wrote the Bible? Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:20-21; Acts 1:16; 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 1:10-11)

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Turner Townsend
Mark Turner
Clegg Snipes

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

October 18, 2026

Total Worship Attendance.....768
Sunday School Attendance.....684

Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2026)

- Baptisms 6
- Other Additions 21

Tithes & Offerings	\$	50,282.40
Designated Gifts	\$	1,214.00
Total Receipts	\$	51,496.40

Tithes/Offerings Week	\$	50,282.40
Budget Goal Week	\$	62,061.19
Budget (Short) or Over Week	\$	(11,778.79)

Tithes/Offerings YTD	\$	2,577,427.71
Budget Goal YTD	\$	2,691,396.62
Budget (Short) or Over YTD	\$	(113,968.91)

Budget Goal 10/25/2026	\$	54,009.76
Budget Goal 11/01/2026	\$	76,824.29

Goal (Myers - Mallory)	\$	35,000.00
Given (Myers - Mallory)	\$	23,234.00
(Remaining)	\$	11,766.00

OCTOBER 25 - 31, 2026

Sunday, October 25

Observance of the Lord's Supper | During Both AM Services
Ordination of Harrison Smith | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Monday, October 26

Community Bible Study | 10:00 AM | C-200 Hall
Boy Scouts Weekly Meeting | 6:30 PM | Scout Hut
Cub Scouts Bi-Weekly Meeting | 6:30 PM | Baptist Center

Tuesday, October 27

CCBA Senior Adult Luncheon | 11:00 AM | Hillcrest Baptist
**Registration for this event has closed.*

Wednesday, October 28

Wednesdays @ FIRST

4:30 PM - Fellowship Meal
5:00 PM - Playgrounds Open (*weather permitting*)
6:00 PM - Preschool Activities
6:00 PM - Children's Activities
6:00 PM - Middle & High School Student Worship
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Studies
6:15 PM - Adult Choir
Security Team Interest Meeting | 7:15 PM | B-101

Thursday, October 29

Intercessor Prayer Time | 8:30 AM | B-110
Quilting Group | 1:00 PM | A-105

Friday, October 30

Men's Prayer Group | 7:30 AM | Library

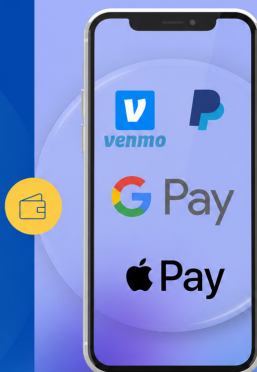
The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed in memory of John S. Mitchell, Artie Wood, Zadle Mitchell, and Ed Wood for their birthdays by their family.

Giving Has Never Been Easier.

You can now give from any of your stored digital wallets from your phone!



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October 28

Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork
Baked Beans, Turnips, Baked Potato Bar,
Pone Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert, & Drink

Kids Menu: Mini Corn Dogs,
French Fries, & Brownie
Adults: \$7 | Kids: \$4 | Pre-K & Under: Free



Please join us in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, October 28, at 7:15 PM, to witness the baptism of Barrett Tallant.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering


INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD
FROM THE GREAT COMMISSION
UNTIL THE UNTOLD STORY
EVERY PEOPLE, EVERY
GENERATION

"REACHING THE NATIONS TOGETHER"
LOTTIE MOON
 Christmas Offering for International Missions

Memory or Honor Donations
 Will receive recognition in Christmas Bulletin

☐ Memory ☐ Honor
 By _____

☐ Memory ☐ Honor
 By _____

☐ More names are listed on the back.

Put your Donation and this card in any Giving Envelope.

Cards may be filled out in memory or in honor of a loved one and placed in the offering plates or brought to the Main Office.

Donations will be accepted from **Sunday, November 1** until **Sunday, December 13.**

Names of the memorialized or the honored will be printed in the bulletin on **Sunday, December 20.**

RAFT

Resources for
Adoption / foster / kinship
Families to
Thrive

Support for families. A place to belong.

Connecting adoption, foster, and kinship families through education, relationships, and community.



FIRST MEETING

November 1 • 4:30–6 PM

First Baptist Church Enterprise • Playground (Rain Backup - Fellowship Hall)



FOR FAMILIES

Are you an adoptive, foster, or kinship family?

Sign up for support, resources, and connection.



FOR VOLUNTEERS

Help care for children during our meetings.

Sign up to volunteer with monthly childcare.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

for family support or as a childcare volunteer

For more info, email raftwiregrass@gmail.com.



A SIMPLE GIFT.
A LASTING
IMPACT.

IT'S TIME TO PACK SHOEBOXES!



GOAL:
1,500 SHOEBOXES



SHOEBOXES
AVAILABLE:
OCTOBER 1



SHOEBOXES
DUE BACK:
NOVEMBER 8

SHARING THE GOSPEL AROUND THE WORLD 

First Time Guest?

Ready to Make a Decision?

Have a Prayer Request?

Ready to Get Connected or Serve?



We would love to connect with you. Scan the QR code and let us know how to help.

We look forward to meeting with you!



ENTERPRISE
FIRST BAPTIST

CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Phone: 334.393.5683 | Website: www.fbcenterprise.com | E-mail: info@fbcenterprise.com

Worship: 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM | Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Friday: By Appointment Only

WiFi password: fbceguest36330

The Nursing Mother's room is located under the Sanctuary.

**MEN NOMINATED FOR
THE OFFICE OF DEACON FOR 2027-2029**



**Rob
Andress**



**Les
Chisum**



**Doug
Echols**



**Aaron
Jones**



**Chris
Lund**



**Scott
McArthur**



**Steve
McKinnon**



**Nicholas
McQueen**



**Ross
Nelson**



**Ben
Petrella**



**Richard
Pipkin**



**Jared
Slack**

The men pictured on these pages have accepted the nomination for deacon. Deacon Election will be Sunday, November 8, during the morning services.



Joseph
Waters



Doug
Watkins

In order to participate in the election on **Sunday, November 8**, you must be a ***member of FBCE*** and be ***physically present*** to cast your vote by physical ballot per our Church Constitution & By-Laws.

The men elected as our 14 deacons will begin serving in 2027.

Pray for our church as we undergo the process of selecting deacons from among these servant leaders.

Deacon Requirements and Responsibilities

Deacon Election 2026

1. Men whose character and qualifications line up with 1 Timothy 3:8-13:

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

2. Men who are active members of First Baptist Church Enterprise for at least two years at the time of nomination;
3. Men who are at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
4. Men who are actively involved in Sunday School and other church programs;
5. Men who regularly attend Sunday worship services and Wednesday night fellowships, unless providentially hindered;
6. Men who tithe;
7. Men who feel called by God to be a Deacon;
8. Men who will promote peace, harmony, and a spirit of cooperation among the membership;
9. Men who will serve as a council of advice and conference with the Pastor in all matters pertaining to the welfare and plans for the church;
10. Men who have or are willing to complete a background check once nominated but at least one week before Deacon Election Sunday.

Top 3 Announcements – October 25

Harrison Smith Ordination – Tonight @ 5:00 PM

Please join us in the Sanctuary this evening for the Ordination service of Harrison Smith.

RAFT Interest Meeting – Sunday, November 1

If you are part of, or interested in, supporting the adoption/foster community, there is a RAFT (Resources for Adoption/foster/kinship Families to Thrive) interest meeting next Sunday, November 1 @ 4:30 PM. This community support group hopes to provide monthly childcare, refreshments, and resources that are unique to adoption and foster families. Scan the QR code in the Monthly magazine or see Molly Schellin for more information.

Operation Christmas Child

Help us reach our goal of 1,500 boxes for OCC! Each box is an opportunity to share the gospel and God's love with a child. Take a box, fill it, and return, or donate \$30.00 for us to fill a box, or give \$10.00 to cover the cost of shipping. Boxes are due back on **November 8**.



Prayer Alert: Sunday, October 25, 2026

First Baptist Church Enterprise

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone."
1 Timothy 2:1

John Arnett – EH&R Room 106; pray for return of mobility, strength

Serena Coffe – Sacred Heart PNS, twin baby boys in NICU, wisdom and insight for Dr's, upcoming scans; pray babies grow and thrive

Stephen Faulkner – Ewing Sarcoma @ Children's receiving treatment, healing, Drs Russ Harrelson (former member, son of Jim & Jean Harrelson, brother of Dr. Rick Harrelson & Robyn Bryan) pray for strength, wisdom for Dr.'s, time with family

Peg Ishee – a tree fell on her house, staying with her daughter, pray for repairs, peace

Jamie Jones – Encompass rehab #225, family kindly requests **no visitors**; cards welcome

Stephanie Kersey – pray for successful chemo treatments, tumor shrinkage, Dr's, healing

Thomas Mendez - @ Mayo JAX #1225, blood clot, BP issues; Dr.'s, healing, speedy recovery

Melissa Munguia –pray chemo is effective and well-tolerated

Helen Ramsey – broken arm; pray for pain relief and healing

Kathy Stuckey (sister of Linda Page, aunt of Stephen Addy) – has melanoma, surgery @ UAB 10/29. Pray medical team, scans/tests, healing, peace

Earl Venable – EH&R Room 605; pray for recovery

Enterprise Health & Rehab

Joanne Harris (Rm. 402)

Ruth Harris (Rm. 702)

Betty Jane Hunt (Rm. 124-B)

Jackie Quisenberry (210-B)

Anne Simmons (Rm. 705)

Karen Whitehead (Rm. 508)

Other Health & Rehab Facilities)

Tinker Austin (Meadowbrook-BHM, 102)

Ann Bourne (Serenity South- Rm.108)

Suzanne Nagy (Serenity South)

Don Robinson (Veterans Home #2213)

Glenda Roush (Hartford #403)

Peggy Hood Waters (Madison, MS)

Military/Deployed / Contract

(* = member FBCE)

Zachary Cook*

Lillian Haggard* (Navy training)

Samuel Kennis (Pensacola, FL)

Preston Randolph* (Deployed)

Wyatt Simmons (Deployed)

Layton Smith* (Camp Pendleton, CA)

Owen Sweitzer (Germany)

Homebound Members

Mary Ellen Williams

Ongoing Concerns

Lindsey Aitken

Paul Anderson III

Tinker Austin

Chris Blount

Rhonda Bowden

Frances Brown

Jeremy "JJ" Burton

Holly Carter

Truett Chambers

Charlotte Cornell

Ann Day

Louise Donaldson

Stephanie Drigger

Stephen Faulkner

Karen Fife

Tim Gannon

Sue Gilder

Debbie Grimes

Betty Groom

Gail Hadden

Steve Hagins

Ruth Harris

George Heneveld

Chester Holland

Darlene Hover

Ethan Ingram

Peggy Ishee

Gloria Jones

Reba Judson

Stephanie Kersey

Charlotte Martin

Thomas Mendez

Anne Miller

Maxine Moates

Jerry Morgan

Mary Morgan

Larry Murphy

New Life Recovery

Participants

Lora O'Neal

Gibson Phillips

Judy Phillips

Helen Ramsey

Audrey Randolph

David Redd

Cindy Rice

Amanda Scarbrough

Lester Shambley

Josh Simmons

Trish Sims

Janice Smith

Shannon Stewart

Dale Stinnett

Phyllis Talmadge

Jo Thompson

Jody Thorn

Ed Waites

Cindy Waites

Karen Whitehead

Hailey Willette

Wayne Williams

Missionary (Partners)

Nathan & Abigail, London

Chase & Kimmey, Haiti

The Carmichaels, South Asia

The Skinners, Honduras

Lauren Smith – East Asia

David & Jessica Hagins, Uganda

Kevin & Wendy Jordan, Myanmar

Mike & Vickie Graham, Grand Cayman

Stu & Brynn Sims, (home side)

Lauren Griffin - Brazil

Church Planters (Partners)

Christ Covenant, Buckhead—Jason & Paige Dees

City View Church, Atlanta—Dustin & Danielle Lee

Lakeshore Church, New Orleans—George & Joy Ross

Life Community Church, Boston—Noah & Tarin Madden

Non-Member Health Concerns

Pastor Gaspar – Please pray regained mobility L arm, L leg; continue to pray for his church and family, and his recovery
Mike McDuffie- (Friend of Chris Duke, principal of Northside Methodist Academy) Cancer diagnosis. Pray for peace and for the doctors deciding next steps.
Alisa Rice – (DIL of Dennis & Cindy Rice) post-surgery tests show no cancer, but some abnormal cells; pray her body will have the strength to tolerate 14 more weeks of treatment after almost a year of chemo

Non-Member Cancer Concerns (Those on this list remain for 4 weeks unless extension requested)

Arlene Bailey	Bill Curtis	Meloni Gibson	David Ingram	Peggy Parrish
Jodi Banks	Linda Curtis	Dodd Hawthorne	Rebecca Jackson	Debbie Powers
Joe Burnett	Laurie Davis	Penny Henderson	Monty Jones	Kelly Stewart
Robert Craft	Elsie Lynn Floyd	Kay Huddleston	Dale Massey	

Praise Reports (Please let us know if there is a praise report we should add to this section!)

Pastor Gaspar – He is speaking in complete sentences, his memory is great, sense of humor intact, gets around well in wheelchair, no more lift or hospital bed. PTL for the miracles! Family is very thankful for the love, prayers, and support of the First Baptist family.
Helen Ramsey – after a year of searching, her sister is settled in an apartment in Graceville. She is thankful for answered prayers.

Special Events, Missions and Ministries

Alabama Baptist Children's Home	Martin Trailer Court Ministry	School Systems
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Mentoring Matters	Small Steps Preschool/
Camp Victory	Military Ministry	Kindergarten
Christian Mission	New Life Recovery	The Vineyard
Community Bible Study	Operation Christmas Child	Vacation Bible School
First Priority/Priority Kids	Nursing Home Ministry	Visitation Ministry

First Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Ben Bowden , Pastor	Hilda Hagins , Organist/Music Associate
Rev. Marc Edge , Associate Pastor	Carol Windham , Pianist/Music Associate
Rev. Chris Duke , Minister of Music	Anna Windham , Classical Ballet Director
Dr. Rex Kent , Minister to Senior Adults	Lydia Johnston , Classical Ballet Assistant Director
Rev. Ryan Renfrow , Minister to High School	Le Ann Thomas , Director of Small Steps
Rev. Zach Clark , Minister to Middle School	Jessica Hawbaker , Assistant Director of Small Steps
Catherine Sims , Minister to Preschool / Children	Melissa Whitt , Associate Director of Small Steps
Katrina Scarborough , Director of Preschool	Kayla Tharpe , Associate Director of Small Steps
Rachel P. Smith , Min. of Discipleship to Middle School Girls	Cindy Roberds , Director of Food Services
Rev. Anthony Brothers , Minister of Media & Technology	Carolyn Bryant , Food Service Assistant
Harrison Smith , Minister of Outreach and Missions	Brent Slawson , Director of Facilities
Joel Young , Administrator	Coltan Bastion , Maintenance Assistant
Gina Cruz , Financial Secretary	Ray Slawson , Maintenance Assistant
Marianne Schwab , Ministry Asst. to Pastor / Administrator	Justin Davis , Setup and Floors Custodian
Leslie Oden , Min. Asst. to Assoc. Pastor / Outreach & Missions	Bryan Finch , Weekend Setup Custodian / Food Service Asst.
Kristi Davis , Min. Assistant to Music / Media & Technology	Marquita Owens , Housekeeper
Diane Bourne , Ministry Assistant to Next Gen Ministry	Jessica Miranda , Housekeeper
Allison Robley , Min. Assistant to Sr. Adults / Administrator	Valyncia Whitehurst , Housekeeper/Food Service Asst.
Stacy Lovelace , Office Ministry Assistant	Fred Smith , Groundskeeper / Food Service Assistant
Gerry Davis , Ministry Assistant to Senior Adults	

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